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In re application of : Masaaki NAKASHIMA

Application No. : 09/931, 881

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed : August 20, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For : IMAGING ELEMENT FOR ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPES AND ELECTRONIC  
 ENDSCOPE EQUIPPED WITH THE IMAGING ELEMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 17	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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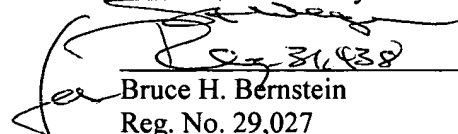
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated June 7, 2004 by one month, from September 7, 2004 to October 7, 2004. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.


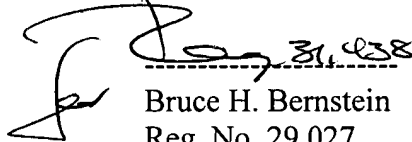
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